

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT CITY

What Has Happened, What Is Going On, and Where.

"Look out for spies!"

An imperative order given the large force of watchmen at the Government Printing Office electrified the entire building.

"How did they know there was a spy in the building? What did he look like?"

These and many other questions were asked by the employees. After hours of unrest, when work was practically suspended, the questions were answered.

It all happened when Benjah D. Dyas, inspector of paper at the plant, attempted to perform his duties.

Mr. Dyas had been out of the building attending to his work and had neglected to obtain a pass to return. When he sought admission to the building again, Watchman James W. Pike didn't recognize him and refused to let him enter.

Mr. Dyas asked the watchman to telephone to the division where the paper inspectors are employed.

Watchman Pike was willing, but misunderstood what occasion Dyas professed. "Pike thought," he was a book inspector, and he had been told to let no one in on such a pretense. Dyas heard the trend of the conversation, and had taken advantage of the watchman's turned back and entered the building.

Pike reported that the man asserting he was a "book inspector" was loose in the building. In a few moments the building was being searched as it never had been searched before.

Then the denouement came. Pike saw Dyas. "Tis he," he said. He is alleged to have proclaimed, and flung himself on the neck of Dyas.

Considerable explaining was necessary to dispose of the rumor that spies were seeking to blow up Uncle Sam's big print shop.

Pullman and Brownlow to Speak.

Major Pullman and Commissioner Brownlow will speak at the May meeting of Park View Citizens' Association Tuesday evening at the Park View School.

North Washingtonians to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the North Washington Citizens' Association will be held tomorrow evening at Gage School, Second and Elm streets.

Will Describe Jap Customs.

A lecture on the customs of the Japanese will be given by the Rev. Dr. William Elliot Griffith, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock at All Souls' Church, Fourteenth and L streets northwest, under auspices of the Woman's Alliance and the Unitarian Club.

To Dance For Kiddies' Home.

A dance will be given in the Arcade ballroom. Fourteenth street near Park road northwest, Saturday evening, May 19, at 8:30 o'clock, for benefit of the Washington Emergency Receiving Home for Children at Barcroft, Va. Mrs. Guy Zepp and Miss Thelma Anderson and Corlene Field compose the arrangements committee.

To Recruit Chauffeurs.

In answer to a call from Dr. Ryan Devereux, captain of the Washington Ambulance Corps, the Professional Chauffeurs' Association will hold a meeting May 10, at 8 o'clock, at their headquarters, 1107 Fourteenth street, to obtain recruits for service in France. The meeting is open to the public, chauffeurs and mechanics being especially asked to be present.

Plan Trip to Marshall Hall.

Plans for an excursion to Marshall Hall June 1 have been completed by the Business High School Alumni Association, according to an announcement by Clarence C. Weidemann.

president of the association. Because of a recently corrected alumni list, it is expected that the largest crowd ever attending one of these excursions will be present.

Reception at Y. M. C. A.

The annual reception in honor of those who have assisted in extending the work of the Y. M. C. A. during the year was given at the Y. M. C. A. last night. An address of welcome was made by Page McK. Etchison, religious work director of the association, and one of appreciation by Homer J. Councillor, chairman of the extension work committee. The Rev. Dr. James H. Taylor, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, was presented with a pair of cuff links in appreciation of his services.

DEDICATE BIRD HOUSES

600 Wallach School Children Observe Bird Day With Exercises.

An entire new block of houses was opened in the vicinity of the Wallach School at Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast yesterday. The houses are not intended for occupancy by humans but by birds.

Yesterday was "Bird Day" generally observed throughout the country. The bird houses were presented to the student body by Pansy Troop, No. 23, Girl Scouts. Who Audubon was and what he did for both birds and humans was told by Cora Lee Schubert, of Pansy Troop. Evelyn Jaris, youngest member of the Drama League, recited "Sing On, Blithe Bird."

About 600 children of the Wallach School participated in the exercises.

LOCAL MENTION.

Today, Table d'Hôte Dinner, 5 to 8, \$1.25. Music. Harvey's Famous Restaurant, 11th and Pa. Ave.

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CLAGETT McADOO'S AIDE

Newspaper Man Named Secretary to Treasury Head.

M. Bruce Clagett, a Washington newspaperman, has been appointed secretary to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and will assume his new duties tomorrow. Mr. Clagett succeeds George R. Cooksey, who was recently promoted to be assistant to Secretary McAdoo.

Mr. Clagett was a member of the staff of The Times at one time, but for the past three years has been representative of a press association at the White House. He was born at Linden, Md., but attended school in Washington, being colonel of the High School Cadets.

Members of the White House Correspondents' Association presented Mr. Clagett with a silver-headed walking stick yesterday.

HARVARD CLUBS COMING HERE.

The annual meeting of the Associated Harvard Clubs will be held in Washington June 1 and 2. The meeting originally was planned to be held in Buffalo, N. Y. No program has been announced, but it will be soon.

"JOY GUNS" FOR SHAD BAKE

To Fire Salvo of Mirth on Trade Board Outing.

When the good ship that is to take the members of the Board of Trade on their annual shad-bake outing to Occoquan, Va., on May 19, pulls away from the Seventh street wharves "Admiral" Frank E. Gibson will clear the decks for action by his entertainment committee.

"Admiral" Gibson promises to have on board an array of the biggest "guns" in Washington's entertainment realm, and he says they will fire salvoes of novelties throughout the entire trip of two hours and thirty minutes.

Among those who will take part are the Y. M. C. A. minstrel troupe, the Board of Trade Glee Club, the Imperial Quartet, Charles D. Shackelford, Paul Grove, L. B. Goldsmith, Arno B. Camerer, James Young, Thomas Chapman, Frank Fuller, Ed Hutchinson, Arthur B. Pierce, "Newt" Hammer, Earl Carbaugh, Frank Dugan, James K. Young, Byron Blodgett, and Arthur Manville.

The sale of tickets will close May 12.

GET AN EXTRA WEEK'S PAY

Workers in Woodward & Lothrop's Store Survive Great Surprise.

It's not everybody who experiences the satisfaction of peeking into his pay envelope at the end of the week and finding therein, snugly resting against the week's salary, a number of currency bills—one week's extra pay.

But that is what happened to employees of Woodward & Lothrop's department store yesterday. Each of the happy ones was surprised and glad to find that he had been awarded one week's extra pay. And so accompanying the extra pay was a note from E. W. Woodward, president of the company, telling of the company's interest in its employees and expressing the hope that the extra week's pay might aid them in solving part of the problems due to the high cost of living.

Last Christmas the employees were awarded a bonus of an extra week's pay, but the little surprise yesterday was very unexpected.

Weddings and Commemorations.
Consult Guide early about the flowers and floral decorations. Estimates given. 1221 F st. Adv.



Look to the Future! Be guided by the Past

The horizon of the future foreshadows no relief for the acute situation now prevailing in the leather market. "Buy Shoes Now!" is our advice to you, based upon the experience of the past. The extremely moderate prices quoted below on Footwear of Quality are possible only by reason of our foresight in placing our orders many months ago. Here is your opportunity to profit by our wisdom.

FOR WOMEN

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Pumps and Colonials

Our \$5.45 Low Shoes are our leaders. We've spared neither time or expense to make these shoes the very best to be had in style and material at anywhere near our price. We have them in Gun Metal Calfskin, Patent and Dull Kidskin and several shades of Colored Kidskin. Made up in the very newest designs with the very latest Louis XV heel.

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Patent and Dull Pumps

This is one of our best Spring styles; a snappy pump made over a new narrow toe last; light weight welt soles and leather Louis XV heels; a shoe that looks well and will wear well. It is real economy to buy shoes like these.

FOR MEN

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Pumps and Colonials

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